

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's issuance of the Notice of Allowability.

The above amendment corrects an inconsistency between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings. Specifically, in the Brief Description of the Drawings the description corresponding to Figure 8 has been deleted and the figure numbering has been revised accordingly to reflect the Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments; by the amendment, "Figure 12" is no longer listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

The present amendments are believed to be needed for proper disclosure of the invention, and require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

For the forgoing reasons, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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